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POULTRY FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poultry farming has not been accorded the status of agriculture in the country so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to accord the status of agriculture to poultry farming and to provide modern technical knowledge or poultry farming to the farmers in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Poultry farming is a State subject. While some of the States treat poultry as agriculture, others do not.

(c): The State Governments have been requested to treat poultry as agriculture.

The Government is promoting poultry farming on modern lines through activities of the Central Poultry Development Organisations functioning in different regions of the country and through its schemes `Assistance to State Poultry/Duck Farms` and `Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund`.